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In re Patent Application of )  
Gordon Herman BOKELMAN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1731  
Application No.: 10/060,347 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: February 1, 2002 )  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AIR )  
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**TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 25, 2002, enclosed please find:

- a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of [ ] \$65.00 (205)    [ ] \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney are different from those listed on the application filing papers.
- a Request for Refund;
- a Petition for Extension of Time;
- a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- an Assignment document and a separate check for the \$40.00 (581) Assignment recordation fee;
- drawings for publication;
- other \_\_\_\_\_;

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 charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for missing parts.

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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